



PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Human Character Has Not Degenerated—Past Conditions Due to Economic Conditions.

Many of our spiritual and intellectual leaders are alarmed about the tendency of the modern mind to devote itself to the search after pleasure.

The hard economic conditions of previous years produced a type of folks who were very serious minded. They were working for low pay, they had to save every cent, which made them inclined to stay at home instead of chasing after sports.

The ministers and philosophers are right when they point out that it is unwholesome for people to think merely of having a good time. There ought to be a constant effort for self-improvement and useful activities.

DO YOU ADMIRE HERRIN?

It is far easier to kindle a flame than to extinguish it. There is not a case on record where any progress has been made by hate or suspicion.

Hate reacts on the hater, limiting him and blinding him in the coils of its ugly chain. No man can keep civility step with them an who hates.

Congressmen Get \$10,000.

President Coolidge signed the bill raising the salaries of Congressmen and Senators from \$7500 to \$10,000.

Help Feed Game.

The destruction of crops by deer could be largely prevented if hunting clubs would aid in providing feeding places for them. There are many camps having one or more acres of ground surrounding them that could be planted to crops that would attract the game.

Many hunting clubs own large areas of mountain land on which many open spots are located that could be made produce much choice provender for the game.

Jonny Jones vs. Kid Lavang.

From present indications, the Moose Temple Theatre in Bellefonte will be crowded to capacity on Tuesday night, March 17th.

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EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

Session Adjourns to Meet at Jersey Shore Next Year.

The eighty-sixth annual sessions of the Evangelical Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Trinity church, Jersey Shore.

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Conference Appointments.

- The appointments of the Lewisburg district, W. J. Campbell, presiding elder, together with others appear below:

Members of Quarterly Conference.

- Dushore, C. E. Jewell; Lewisburg, W. P. Thomas A. A. Winter, D. D. J. F. Keller, J. F. Dunlap, D. D.; Lopez, H. L. Flick; West Milton, L. Dice; Winfield, A. E. Gobbie, D. D.; Berwick (Bower Memorial), Harold Davis; Bloomsburg, J. W. Waltz; Northumberland, H. C. Guthrie.

Bond Enabling Act Signed.

The governor attached his signature to the \$50,000,000 road bond enabling act, the first major bill of the present session to become a law.

New Member of Faculty.

The Rev. M. Hadwin Fischer, D. D., former pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Williamsport, is expected to accept the chair of English Bible at Gettysburg Theological seminary.

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FIVE TRACKMEN KILLED ON THE PENNS.

Group of Workers Met Death on Main Line Near Altoona Realized Danger Too Late to Escape.

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Refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skyles, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbick, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fetoroff and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jordan and family, Mrs. John Garver, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Larimer and grand-son, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Jack Noll, Miss Anna Houser, Ralph Houser, Miss Ralston, John Osman, Vernon Brooks, Hazel Skyles, Agnes Mowery, Eugene Mowery, Mary Garver, Morris Larson, Emily Larimer, Jean Jordan, Grace Jordan, Emma Jordan, Clyde Walker.

Woman Drowns in Cistern.

Mrs. Palmer Long, aged 35 years, was drowned in a cistern at her home on a tenant farm near McVeytown.

Presbytery Meets at State College.

The spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held at State College on Monday and Tuesday, April 13th and 14th.

After Kiltie Trophy.

A. N. Womelsdorf, of Nitany, is one of the prominent Centre county exhibitors in the National Seed Corn Show to be held in Chicago March 2 to 7.

Verdict for \$45,000.

In the case of James H. Cullen, of New York, vs. Charles H. Rowland estate, a verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Cullen for \$45,000.

OFFERING CROP PROTECTION.

Various Measures Pending to Reimburse Farmers for Loss of Crops Due to Deer Feeding on Them.

A bill which has passed the house of representatives and is likely to be passed by the state senate, permits farmers or orchardists to kill and to retain for their own use deer which are causing destruction on their lands.

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New Cave and Park.

What has long been known as dry cave at Woodward will be cleaned up and show to the best advantage the wonderful time formations hidden by the accumulation of debris for many years.

JUNIOR CLASS C. H. H. S. TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY EVENING.

To-morrow (Friday) evening, the Junior class of the Centre Hall High school will present the 3-act comedy drama entitled, "Engaged by Wednesday."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Martin Henry, the laziest man in the county.....George Cooney
Arthur Watson, a college student.....George Lutz
Jack.....Hoy Neff
Ted.....Rodney McClellan
Dick.....Marcellus Royer
Miss Abigail Persons, a woman of ideals.....Ruth Grove
Mrs. Watson, a gentle person.....Margaret Alexander
Lucille Persons, Miss Abigail's niece.....Vivian Facker
Marie.....Miriam Moore
Jane.....Frances Brooks
Mabel.....Helen Neff
Neil, a girl at the dance.....Mary Weber
First Gypsy.....Mildred Bitts
Second Gypsy.....Mary Dutrow

MOOSE BUILDING PADLOCK SOUGHT BY DIST. ATTORNEY

Has Bellefonte Lodge Indicted as "Common Nuisance."—Would Fine Officers.

The light fine imposed on Mr. Dunlap in the Moose case and the remitting of it, has occasioned more or less discussion throughout the county, and generally speaking the action of the court was not looked upon with favor.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

James C. Reed, of Boalsburg, was a visitor in town between trains, last Wednesday.

Albert Meyer will begin farming April first, having been induced to work the Gooding-Tomhave farm, west of here.

Township road supervisors are receiving their annual blessings from the auto drivers for the axle-deep mud encountered.

Bait is said to be scarcer than fish at Spring Mills where some big fat suckers have been lured during warm weather of the past week.

Friday evening several State cops were stationed at Old Fort halling auto drivers and requesting them to show the irrefragable in some cases cars were searched, presumably for booze, but not a snail was unearthed.

J. Newton Reber, a traveling salesman who for many years sold groceries to merchants in Centre Hall and other points in the valley, gave his annual "sauer-kraut" dinner at his home in Lewisburg to eighteen of his old friends.

Isaiah Emery's Ford car, standing on an incline at the T. F. Royer place, at Fotters Mills during the sale last Friday, suddenly started to move backward, and reaching the end of the incline dropped a distance of several feet onto the road, breaking a wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Bradford, of Lemont, are at Lake Worth, Florida, for a stay of several weeks. Mr. Bradford, who is the station agent at Lemont, is sending cards to friends here indicating that he and Mrs. Bradford are greatly enjoying the southern climate.

The bones of a human being, joined and fitted in a suitable case, were presented the Millheim High school by heirs of Dr. C. S. Muser, of Millheim. The skeleton had been in the physician's possession since graduation from the medical college that gave him his M. D. title.

Dr. Hugh Morrow reached town on Saturday and began the practice of his profession on Monday. He is located at the William Homan home, where he will continue to board until in April when he will bring his family here from Elk Creek, Somerset county, and occupy the home he recently purchased.

Ole D. and Abner Stover, of Befesa, Ohio, came to Centre Hall on Saturday and returned home Monday. They came here to see their mother, Mrs. Sarah Stover, who is in a very serious condition at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John H. Durst, at Centre Hall. The Stover brothers are engaged in painting and decorating, and report having plenty of work in their line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, of Centre Hall on Friday evening entertained about one hundred of their friends, single and married, from various nearby points. The subject of amusement was dancing. Music for the occasion was furnished by local talent. Splendid refreshments were served at 1:30 A. M., after which dancing continued.

At the various sales of farm stock and implements held during the past two weeks in this section, very fair prices were obtained for cows, cattle and horses. The common cow, it appears, is selling at a premium and is passing for very much more than the cash market affords. Implements, especially those of popular and well known makes, are also selling for the best dollar.

J. H. Steis, a junior in Lancaster seminary, presented the cause of the Near East in a most convincing way in the Reformed church at Centre Hall and Tusseyville on Sunday. After graduating from Lancaster college, in 1921, Mr. Steis spent three years as an instructor in Beirut College, Syria, having just returned home last fall. While in Centre Hall he was a guest of W. O. Heckman, a fraternity brother at Lancaster college.

The collapse of the Mann's Narrows bridge, between Reedsville and Lewisburg, resulted in the combining of the efforts of Messrs. James C. Goodhart and Roy Shaeffer, both Centre Hall hucksters serving the Lewisburg district. Instead of operating their trucks separately, one is used to convey products to Reedsville from where it is carried by trolley to Lewisburg, and the second truck is used as a distributor. In this way both the men are able to serve their customers at the minimum of expense and trouble.

Bruce D. Rowe, who for several years has been employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company, at Newark, New Jersey, spent a few days the past week at his home in Centre Hall. His visit here was due to his having accepted a new position with the Mexican Petroleum Corporation, a branch of the Standard Oil Company, which will take him to Mexico for an indefinite stay. He left here Monday morning for an Atlantic port, and will take the ocean route to the southern part of Florida, then cross the Gulf of Mexico to Tampico, Mexico, his headquarters, at which point the American consulate is located. He will do photo-static work for the big oil corporation. His intention to locate permanently depends somewhat on his ability to endure the torrid heat of that country. His many friends in Centre Hall wish him success.